

The Third Legislature Of Hawaii Convenes

Knudsen Chosen Speaker

THE CONTEST FOR THE SPEAKER SHIP, TRANSFERRED FROM THE CAUCUS TO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE IS QUICKLY SETTLED. PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SPEAKER, ERIC KNUDSEN, OF KAUAI.
VICE-SPEAKER, OSCAR COX OF OAHU.
SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE, D. KALAUOKALANI JR.

The sound of music at half past nine in the morning from the Territorial Band was sufficient to notify all Honolulu that there was something unusual doing in and about the Capitol even if everyone had not been informed beforehand that this morning was set for the meeting of the Legislature. Ten was the hour set for the opening of the House but for an hour before that

the entirely honorable office of messenger to the House.

The mere matter of the speakership passed into insignificance besides this. There were seven Richmonds in the field. A. Z. Duncan, Sam Kenela, S. H. Mekapu, J. Kahalekauea, S. M. Pulehu, H. J. Kane and R. Ahuna. Each one had cards out and each was busy working with the different members for the appointment.

J. D. Lewis of Hilo took the rostrum promptly at 10 o'clock, he having polled the highest vote at the elections.

Nominations for a temporary secretary were called for and C. Wilcox, N. Fernandez and D. Kalauokalani Jr.,



SPEAKER KNUDSEN.

members and friends of members began to gather about the capitol, sprawl about on the grass or congregate in groups on the broad lawns to discuss the ever present question of the speakership. The limited number of seats on the floor of the house were soon filled by those intent on seeing the opening proceedings in comfort and the preliminary interest centered in the efforts of the different candidates for

were put up. Representatives Harris and Holstein were appointed to take the ballots and Wilcox was elected by a polling of 15 votes.

The appointment of J. H. Boyd as temporary interpreter was made unanimously on the motion of Representative Cox of Wailua.

Chairman Lewis appointed Represent-

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CARTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS Senate

WHAT THE GOVERNOR HAS TO SAY TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE SUBJECT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT—MACHINE IS URGED—LIQUOR LAWS SHOULD BE CHANGED, SAYS THE EXECUTIVE—THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.

Here is what Governor Carter's message to the legislature has to say on the subject of county government:

"There are voters and leaders of the political party in power who expect from me a clear cut statement in reference to the proposed County Act. Frankly, let me admit my inability to give such a statement. I am not competent to pass on the legal aspect of the question. I know that those trained to the law are by no means a unit in their support of it. While some have already been converted, others are equally confident that Congress alone possesses the power to make such changes as will satisfy the demand to which many are pledged.

"Our present financial burdens could not be borne were our Islands less productive, yet if the expression of the political parties fully represents the sentiment of the voters, they at least seem to be willing, by the adoption of additional burdens to undertake still greater obligations. So serious a problem should cause us to pause and consider.

"It is my belief that each center of population throughout the group should have some form of autonomy which would guarantee to it at least local control of a portion of the public funds and the expenditure within its borders of moneys raised by local taxation, and which should be used for its betterment in the matter of public improvements.

"Each town and village of a certain standard of population should have some local board, with an executive head, and the protection of public peace, public health and local improvements should, to a reasonable extent, be vested in such village authority.

"The officials of these municipalities should be kept at the least public number, and the salaries or compensation should be as nearly nominal as reasonable service will permit.

"For a period of time, which as yet it is impossible to estimate, a supervisory control should be retained by some Department of the Territorial Government, such as that of Public Works.

"To my mind the advantages accruing from such legislation would be far greater than those derivable from County Government."

The first subject which the message treats is that of elections. He advocates the introduction of voting machines. The message has the following on the subject:

"Our old election laws, re-enacted by the Organic Act, were not devised with party organization in view. While, perhaps, suitable for individual contests, they are no longer adequate.

"The most modern method, possessing the greatest simplicity and insuring the greatest celerity and liberty with the least opportunity for the accusation of

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RUSSIANS MOVE ON OYAMA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Marshal Oyama's left.

HORRIBLE EXECUTION

BRIDGETON, New Jersey, Feb. 15.—Frank Raisinger was executed here today for the murder of his wife. The rope with which he was to be hanged broke after the trap was sprung, precipitating the body against the beams of the scaffold, breaking the neck of the murderer.

JAPS CAPTURE CONTRABAND CARGOES.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The Japanese warships have captured the British steamers Apollo and Scotsman laden with coal and provisions for Vladivostok.

THIRD SQUADRON HAS SAILED.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is reported that the Russian third Pacific squadron has sailed from Libau.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE CHICAGO MAYOR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Republican convention today nominated J. S. Harlan for Mayor.

LONDON BEETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 15 shillings, 1 1/2 pence. The last previous quotation was February 9, 15 shillings, 3 pence. A year ago the quotation was 7 shillings, 9 pence. Two years ago it was 8 shillings.

ANOTHER CASE OF RHEUMATISM CURED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

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NEW COON IN TOWN.

There is a new "Coon in town," not an Alabama Coon, but a California Coon.

Go out to the Kaimuki Zoo and see the large California Raccoon, the White Rats, the Golden Sebrights, the Chipmunk, etc., just arrived per S. S. Nevada.

Peter Baron was the witness in the Jones murder trial this morning. He was acquainted with Jones as a workman years ago and testified to peculiarities of conduct and disposition which are urged by the defence in support of the insanity plea.

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Senate Quickly Organizes

THE PROGRAM AGREED ON AT THE CAUCUS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IS CARRIED THROUGH WITHOUT A HITCH AND UNANIMOUSLY—ALL THE OFFICERS ELECTED AND THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND THE GOVERNOR NOTIFIED OF THE RESULT.

The Senate of the third legislature of the Territory of Hawaii was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by Senator Dickey, who next called on the Rev. Kekahuna to offer prayer. Then he asked for the election of a temporary chairman, when he was himself elected and called for the election of a temporary clerk. Patrick Silva was quickly elected to the position.

Authorized by motion the chairman appointed as a committee on credentials Senators Paris of Hawaii, Wilcox of Kauai and Hayselden of Maui. Given

Senator McCandless moved, seconded by Senator Bishop, that the following be the officers of the Senate, and it was so carried: President D. P. R. Isenberg, of Oahu; Vice President, J. D. Paris, of Hawaii; Clerk, William Savidge;



SENATOR E. F. BISHOP.

Assistant clerk, Patrick Silva; Chaplain, Rev. H. H. Parker; Sergeant-at-arms, Charles Clark; Interpreter, J. E. Bush; Janitor and Messenger, D. Nahale.

Senator Bishop was on motion elected a committee to escort the president to the chair.

President Isenberg, having taken the chair amidst applause, said: "I ask your assistance to carry out the business of the Senate in a proper manner. All I ask is work. This is all I have to say at present."

The officers were then sworn in by the president, with the exception of the clerk, who, the president stated, had been excused by him for a few days on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Achi, seconded by Senator McCandless, it was resolved: "That the following amounts be allowed as salaries for the officers

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